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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Betweeu King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorte

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secur the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Butter and Clover Seed,

50 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warrantod clover seed,
Received and for sale by
Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

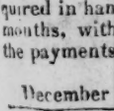
HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,
With a general assortment of
FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,
King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

The substantial Brig

ALBERT,
Captain Swan, will sail for LIVERPOOL in the course of next week, and will take on freight 4 or 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR
Philadelphia,
[To sail on Tuesday next]

The sloop Isabella, Capt. Mills, and will take on freight a few hundred barrels. For terms apply to
NEWTON KEENE.

March 15 tf

COMBS

Thomas Mount,

Continres to have Combs manufactured from totoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen Tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

N. E. Rum and Shoes.

John G. Ladd & Co.
Offer for Sale,

Landing from schooners Five Brothers, New Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston,

100 bbls N E rum
7 hhds do
8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes of superior quality.

March 6

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK,

The new & fast sailing schooner FRANKLIN, Job Stockley master, about 500 barrels, will take freight for either port on reasonable terms. Apply to GEO. COLEMAN.

March 20

For St. Andrews & St Johns's, N.B.

The sch'r Galatea,
William Davis, master; a very superior vessel; will be ready for the reception of cargo in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

March 8

For Boston,

The sch. NEW PACKET, Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks, from Boston,

100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads } N. E RUM
20 barrels }
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,

The sloop *Haymaker*, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

Union Team Boat.

The Union Team Boat has commenced running her regular rout from Georgetown to Alexandria—starting from the former place at nine o'clock *A.M*, & from the latter place at four o'clock P. M;—and for the accommodation of persons to and from the city of Washington, will stop on her way up and down, opposite Captain Davis's wharf, a few minutes.

This boat is fitted up at an expence and in a style of elegance not equalled by any similar passage boat in the United States; and every arrangement has been made that can add to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, particularly the ladies.

Fare and passage same as last year.

Annual tickets may be had of the captain.

This boat will start from the wharf of Messrs. John W. Baker, lower end of Market street, Georgetown—& from the wharf of Mr. Andrew Bartle, Alexandria.

JOHN SHREVE.

March 17 d2w

Notice.

Runaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonesreet.

February 22 tf

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

ROBERT S. BOGGUS,
Boot & Shoe Maker,

Fairfax street, two doors south of King street, respectfully informs his friends & the public that his establishment continues open for their accommodation, and that he has on hand, Shoes, Dancing Pumps, &c. in the first style of elegance and durability. He hopes by his attention to business, to secure a portion of public patronage, which he pledges himself, no exertion shall be omitted to merit.

March 10

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber,
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries
For sale on board, or by

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1300 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

Lime, Plaister & Coffee.

JOHN G. LADD AND CO.
Offer for sale on moderate terms;
500 casks fresh Thomaston lime
700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do
200 tons Plaister Paris
32000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.

February 25

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;
For which cash will be paid at the
Fire Insurance Office.

February 13 tf

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah*
Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George-Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed,

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch,

He will coustantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels

March 8

Laborers Wanted

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W. K. Armistead.

March 8 tf

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D. Harper.

January

For Freight,

The brig Commerce,
John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.

50 barrels New England rum
3 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard,
William Crabtree master, is now loading and will sail by the fourth of April and can accommodate a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board
or
Lawrason & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ,

The brig Panopea,
Eleazer Crabtree master, is now loading and will take some light freight, or passengers for which. Apply as above

March 19

For freight or Charter,

The fast sailing brig
VIRGINIA,
burthen 1200 or 1300 barrels
for terms—apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON,

Who have for sale,

A few hogsheads and barrels good retailing sugars

ALSO,

50 boxes smoaked herrings

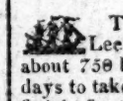
March 19

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads } Muscovado Sugars
23 barrels }
1 box white Havana ditto
15 hogsheads retailing molasses
4 ditto New England rum
12 tons Russia iron assorted
50 tons plaister Paris.

For Freight,


The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrrels, will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise Apply as above.

january 18

For Rent,

One or both of the slated brick stores, on Central Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. Adams, Herbert Co. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle

March 8

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,
A Quantity of
HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
which, with their former stock on hand enders their assortment very complete.
They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and
Swedish Bar Iron,
all of which will be sold low.

September 26

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanich Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st Jannary, for 28.000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c
Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale,

4000 bush. Ivica Salt } suitable for
5000 St Ubes do } packing fish
3000 T Island do
6000 Cadiz do
3000 Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality
48 bbls rectified Whiskey old
41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo
Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,

Have just received and offer forsale 52 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 tf

Merchants' Bank Paper,

[*At Fifty Cents for the Dollar*]

Will be received in payment for Tickets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lottery, if applied for soon.

R. GRAY.

January 31

A CARD.

LIONEL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five, P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolett, will be waited on at their residence.

For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store March 19

For Sale,

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

Two LOTS of GROUND,

With all the Improvements thereon,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the north-west corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet on King street thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and an half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.
Trustee.

March 10 dts

Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississiqpi, and the Missouri; among them are,

13000 shaved deer skins
250 bear do
190 cub
2700 muskrats
140 otter
360 raccoon
640 beaver

And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,
Superintendent of Indian trade.

March 10 dts

Wood for Sale,

On the subscribers wharf, and of which he expects a further supply of Oak, Hickory & Pine, which will be sold at the Market price, and carts provided to carry a large or small quantity to any part of the town. ISAAC ENTWISLE.

March 22 d1m

Notice.

It is hereby requested that all persons indebted to the estate of John May, deceased, will come forward to either of the subscribers immediately and settle their respective accounts, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

David Ross, } Exr's.
Jonah Isabell, }

March 22 3t

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.

March 11

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Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

JOHN S. BROWN & CO.

Inform the Public.

That they have on hand in Alexandria, a handsome assortment of BURR MILLSTONES, which they will dispose of at the most reduced prices for cash.

March 25 law3w

☞ Editors of the Leesburg Washingtonian, and Winchester Gazette, are requested to insert the above once a week for three weeks.

For Sale,

An excellent House Servant, about 32 years of age, has one child, a boy about eight months old—she is an excellent washer and ironer—she can be well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry. For particulars enquire at this office.

March 25 d6t

A Brick-moulder & Off-bearer
TO HIRE.

I wish to hire for the ensuing season, a Brick moulder and an Off-bearer, whom I can recommend to be steady and good hands. No person need apply without being willing to give Fifty Dollars per month for the moulder, and Twenty Dollars per month for the Off bearer—the subscriber finding them, and their wages paid weekly.

Bolitha Laws,

March 25 d3w

NOTICE.

The Committee appointed by Council to rent the Fish Wharf, will attend on Thursday next the 27th instant, on the said wharf, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of selling the same to the highest bidder.

A. Rhodes,
J. Gird,
G. Coryell, } Com.

March 25 dts

Richard Libby,

Has received from Baltimore a quantity of Plough Plates, etc.; plenty more will soon be at their heels; as he has advice of their being of the best quality—and has on hand the best assortment of Bar Iron, or at least equal, he believes, to any in town, with Steel of all kinds, Hoop Iron, Nail Rods, etc.

March 25 3t

N E Rum

26 bls. landing, from schooner Native, from Boston, for sale by

Barnewall & Popham.

March 25 1w

N England Rum, Sugar. etc.

This day landing from schooner Native, from Boston—

80 barrels N. E. Rum
Hhds and bls Muscovado Sugar.

IN STORE,

50 barrels tanners' oil
45 boxes dipt candles
30 cask cut nails, assorted sizes
50 casks Thomastown lime
Boston no. 1 beef—brown soap
Keg raisins
Soal leather—bags pepper
Mens' coarse shoes, etc

For sale by

Dunbar & Townsend.

March 25 tf

FOR RENT,

JOEL Z. HARPER & Co. will rent the store they now occupy on the north side of King-street, next door to Mr. Wm. Gilhams. Possession given immediately. March 25

The Subscriber offers for Sale,

At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf,

3,000 bushels Turks Island salt
Antigua rum in hogsheads and barrels
Whiskey in ditto
New England rum in ditto
Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks
Sherry, in ditto
Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist
Nails in kegs assorted
Candles in boxes
English white lead ground in oil
Milled sheet lead
2 boxes servant's glossed hats made of fur
10 bales English sacking
2 ditto do canvass, No. 3 to 6,

All of which will be sold low by

James Sanderson.

March 25 tf

Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of John Violett and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John Violett.
Robert G. Violett.

March 21 d1w

From the National Intelligencer.

Messrs. Gales & Seaton,

In looking over the columns of the Georgetown "Messenger," of the 17th inst. I observed a statement of an affair which took place at Messina, between some of the officers of our squadron and the master of an English merchant schooner, extracted from a Gibraltar paper, and evidently fabricated for the purpose of deceiving the public, and tarnishing the character of American naval officers. This statement issues from the Chronicle, a paper notorious for its vile misrepresentations. If such barefaced falsehoods are suffered to pass uncontradicted, it will be a tacit acknowledgement of their truth, and affect materially our reputation. As a member of our navy, I feel deeply interested, and, as an eye witness to many of the acts which occurred at Messina, I cannot avoid coming forth in behalf of my brother officers, and contradicting so much of the statement as I know to be false, and throwing such other light on the affair as has come within my knowledge.

Whilst our squadron were in the harbor of Messina in the month of September last, a sailor belonging to the Java went on board the English schooner Ann, capt. Bell, for the purpose of seeing an acquaintance, from whom he received (as a present) a small piece of leather; he was searched and charged with theft by the mate, who, like other arrogant Englishmen, assumed the office of judge and executioner. The American sailor, notwithstanding his repeated protestations of innocence, and a corroboration by the man who gave him the leather, was seized and most inhumanly flogged; to which punishment capt. Bell gave his avowed sanction. The American sailor did not knock the mate down (as stated in the Gibraltar paper) nor did he commit any act of violence whilst on board the schooner. At such daring and outrageous conduct every officer of our squadron became highly and justly incensed, and panted for an opportunity of wiping off so foul a stain upon our national character, and bringing to an account the man who was capable of so base an act. Whether the affair was mutually referred by the American and English consuls to the Sicilian government, I cannot positively say; but am of the opinion it was. This reference did not, however, prevent capt. Bell from boasting in the hotels and streets of Messina, of his valorous mate's conduct; he, with half a dozen of his swaggering companions, assembled every evening at a hotel, to which our officers were in the habit of resorting, where he publicly reviled our government and gave the most insulting answers to the queries of our officers. Whilst in one of his vaporing moods, surrounded by his friends, three midshipmen belonging to the Washington, appeared in the room in which they were, and individually, [not collectively, recollect] demanded satisfaction for his conduct, which he declined giving in an honorable way, alledging, that he had a family, which, by the bye, I have since been informed was only a cloak for his cowardice. However, after a great deal of coaxing, he retired with one of the officers to a "spacious room," into which none were admitted but the "combatants," and although capt. Bell was of "Bristol mettle," and had obtained "a degree of A. M. in the Pearce and Belcher school," he soon found it necessary to knock under to Yankee prowess, and belched forth enough most piteously. There was not a single blow struck by any other officer, not did he engage the same evening with any of them after he had been so fairly flogged. In the interview which afterwards took place between capt. Bell and two of our officers on board the schooner, a "loaded pistol" was not "snapped" at Captain Bell; on the contrary, although his conduct deserved immediate chastisement, the gentleman who waited on him displayed an uncommon degree of forbearance, a forbearance scarcely warrantable. The "partial disturbances" which took place on "the 19th and 20th" are to be attributed entirely to the imprudent and aggravating deportment of the English captains, who went armed themselves, and stimulated their crews to acts of violence. Indeed it was not prudent for an American officer to appear on the wharves unarmed and alone. A surgeon's mate belonging to the Java, and in delicate health, whilst peaceably returning to his ship at night, was pursued by one of these riotous fellows, overhauled, & shamefully beaten. Yet, were we not acquainted with these circumstances, we might be disposed to place confidence in the varnished tale of "a gentleman from Messina." On the 20th September, the Constellation, Java, and Erie, sailed for Tripoli, and not for the purpose of intercepting the Ann; nor were they ordered off "in consequence of an intimation from the governor to the commodore that if order was not kept on board, the forts would be directed to fire on them;" but because their services were required elsewhere. The Gibraltar editor, in the plenitude of his moral and conscientious rectitude forgot to state that Captain Bell had secreted on board his schooner an American seaman, a deserter from one of the vessels of our squadron; that he had been demanded by Com. Chauncey, and after a refusal to give him up, taken by a boat from the Washington whilst the Ann endeavored to sneak out of the harbor. No, no; this would savor too much of truth: it must be dressed up in another garb, and called a "false pretence" of claim and a "retaliation" for their "right of search." The influence of British agency in many of the Mediterranean ports, has given birth to numerous reports and publications relative to our affairs in that sea, and it is to be hoped that little or no confidence will be placed in them, but that they will be treated as the offspring of mortified pride.

THOMAS CRABB,
Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

Washington City, March 22, 1816.

The following is the article from the Gibraltar paper, on which the above letter is a commentary:

From the Gibraltar Chronicle of Jan. 4.

Fracas between the British and Americans at Messina.

The following particulars are given on the authority of a gentleman who has just arrived from Messina—

On the 16th September, the schr. Ann, captain Bell, of Malta, was lying in the port of Messina, waiting for a cargo. The captain being on shore, the mate observed on board, under suspicious circumstances, a man of color belonging to the Java, American frigate. On endeavoring to search him, the fellow knocked the mate down. The crew of the Ann came instantly to his aid; and, having overhauled the intruder, found concealed about his person some leather, and other articles which he had stolen on board the Ann. According to a practice, not unfrequent among the British, they summarily tried him, without any reference to the civil power, and punished him with a smart flogging. The mulatto, on being released, repaired immediately to the American commodore; who, choosing to consider the affair as a national insult, made a formal complaint on the subject to the American consul. The latter, in his turn, represented the occurrence in the most glowing colors in a note to Mr. Barker, the British Consul. An interview took place the same day between the two Consuls, and it was mutually agreed that the dispute should be left to the decision of the Sicilian government. Next day to prevent any breach of the peace whilst the matter was under consideration, an order was transmitted to the mate of the Ann not to come on shore. Captain Bell, however, conscious of having given no offence to the Americans, went on shore and proceeded to the billiard room.—There he was rudely accosted by three American officers, who asked his name. He had no sooner replied, than one of them called him a black guard, the second liar, and the third a coward; and challenged him to a set-to. Nothing could be more acceptable to Bell; he happened to be of Bristol mettle, and had obtained a degree of A. M. in the Pearce and Belcher school. They retired to a spacious room, and the conflict terminated not much to the satisfaction of the American combatant. Another of the party insisted upon trying his luck. Captain Bell was not reluctant to accommodate him, and soon put him hors de combat. The third officer then engaged him; but their companions, who had by this time numerously assembled, anticipated another defeat, broke in the ring and beat captain Bell most cruelly, and treated him in a way which delicacy forbids us to describe. He owed the preservation of his life entirely to the arrival of a Sicilian guard at the critical moment. Captain Bell of course made a representation on the subject of his cruel and unmanly treatment to the British Consul. He went on shore on the 18th, but immediately returned on board, apprehending fresh insults. Soon after, two boats' crews from the Java, armed with pistols and cutlasses, rowed towards the Ann. Captain Bell loaded his guns and threatened to fire into them if they did not keep off.

He thus kept them at bay until the arrival of the British Consul, by whose advice two American officers were permitted to come on board, with a view to the adjustment of the quarrel. During the conversation captain Bell happened to contradict the statement of one of the officers, the latter snapped a loaded pistol at him, which fortunately missed fire. The interview terminated in again referring to the decision of the Sicilian government. On the 9th and 20th, there were partial disturbances between the American officers and English captains. The merchants at Messina, intending to make a considerable remittance in specie to Malta, by the Ann, applied to the British Consul to procure a safe conduct from the American Consul. This the latter refused to give; observing, that he supposed the British captain was desirous to be off as soon as possible, being conscious of his misconduct.

About the 21st two American frigates sailed for Tunis, and two others put to sea, with the intention, it was feared by some, of intercepting the Ann, should she proceed on her voyage. By others it was alledged that the American frigates had been sent off in consequence of an intimation from the Governor of Messina to the Commodore, that if he did not keep proper order on board his squadron, the forts would be directed to fire on them. The Washington 74, the Commodore) and a sloop of war, remained at Messina. The Ann sailed at length on the 22d, without waiting the decision of the Sicilian government. She was no sooner clear from the port, than she was boarded by two armed boats from the Washington. The American officers mustered the crew, and took away one of the men, under the false pretence of his being an American. This proceeding, whether it resulted from a wish to mortify the British captain, or was intended as a retaliation for our right of search, is not consistent with the general character of commodore Decatur. It is but just to state, that neither the commodore nor the American seamen, took part in any of the affrays on shore: the whole was confined to the American officers.

Per Schooner James and Charlotte, Arrived at Savannah.

NASSAU, March 1.

On Friday last the 21st inst. the schooner Industry of this port Isaac Greenage, master returning hither from the coast of Cuba, was brought to and boarded off green Key by a piratical cruiser, and robbed of a considerable sum of money, and several articles belonging to the vessel. The master was ordered on board of the cruiser, where he remained some time, and had his vessel's register and other papers taken from him, and not returned. This cruiser is Felucca built, rigged with two masts, lateen yards and sails, with a cutter bowsprit, black bends, white streak above, and blue coloured boot-top—armed with one French nine pounder of brass; is manned with about 40 men, mostly English or Americans few foreigners among them. The captain appeared to be a Frenchman about forty years old, and spoke good English; the first lieutenant an Italian and the second lieutenant a Frenchman. As the insults and aggressions committed under the Carthagenian flag begin at last to attract the notice of the people in England, there may be some hope indulged that measures will be adopted by government to restrict at least the indiscriminate depredation of the cruisers under that flag.

March 5.

"The ship Hercules, commanded by admiral Brown, & lately carried into Antigua by the Brazin sloop of war, of 18 guns, captain Sterling, has been condemned by the Court of Vice Admirality there, for a breach of the laws of trade and navigation."

This ship, it may be recollected by our readers, was seized in the month of September, or October last, by captain Stirling of His Majesty's ship Brazen, and carried to Antigua—she had been at Barbados from whence she was ordered away by Sir James Leith—she had just returned from a successful cruise in the Pacific, having equipped with others at Buenos Ayres, for that purpose—The Commander acknowledged that he had abandoned the cause of the Spaniards; and he appears to have been seeking a port to dispose of his cargo when seized.—The ship mounted 22 guns and had 26 men on board, with a valuable cargo supposed to be worth near a million of dollars, plundered from towns and vessels in the Pacific.

From the many instances of marine depredation recorded in the Jamaica papers, the piratical cruisers under the Spanish insurgent flag seem to increase in boldness as in numbers, and to avow a system of hostility against the vessels of all nations whose cargoes afforded any valuable plunder. Sailors, who for want of employment are rioting in the towns in Great Britain, would be well engaged by government in curbing the licentiousness of the freebooters in these seas.

The convict Slaves from Barbados 123 in number, have sailed for Honduras, where they are to be employed for the rest of their lives in cutting and preparing mahogany for the English proprietors in that settlement.

We are informed that by a late Ordinance of the Portuguese government, the exportation of Salt is prohibited except to the Portuguese possessions in South America—a regulation which may eventually result in some good to these Islands.

Extract of a letter from the Commandant of Marines at Santa Martha, to a gentleman in this city dated 9th Feb.

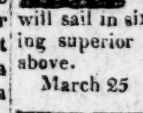
"Bolivar has been entirely defeated on the River Unare, between Barcelona and Cape Codera. He has disembarked upwards of 900 men, & has lost more than 500. He was wounded, and escaped by flight with Arismendi, pursued by the cavalry. The royal troops consisted of 550 men, 700 muskets, a piece of cannon and 20,000 cartridges, with balls, drums, standards, the writing desk of Bolivar, in which was his picture, and his feather, fell into our hands."

Lawrason & Fowle

Have received per the schooner Native, Capt. Mayhew, from Boston, and for sale,

62 tons plaister Paris
150 bls N E. Rum
50 bags Havana green coffee
50 do Sumatra pepper
700 reams wrapping paper
2 bales Burbour gurrahs
3 checks
2 Sooty romal
4 bales of hops.

For Boston,



The packet schooner
Native,
N. Mayhew, master,

will sail in six days. For assage, having superior accommodations, apply as above.

March 25

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Ship Maria, burthen 350C barrels, is a well built substantial vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo.

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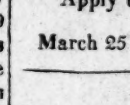

Ship Wilhelmina, burthen 4000 barrels; is in prime order and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle.

March 25

FOR SALE,

The Saucy Jack,

A new Boat, with entire new sails and rigging, and two anchors and cables, a new batteaux, stove, etc. She is well calculated to run during the fishing season, or for trading, and is a remarkable fine sailer. She lays at Green's wharf.

For terms apply to
JOHN GIRD.

March 22 3t§

The above named vessel will be sold on Wednesday next at 5 o'clock.

March 25

150 Dollars Reward.

Ran away, my Negro PETER, about 5 feet 10 inches high; a well set active fellow; likely face; rather droops; had a flat nose; he is a good waterman and a great seine knitter, and understands the seine business; it is likely he may endeavor to get to sea or some where else by water. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken within 50 miles Fifty Dollars; if 100 miles One Hundred Dollars; and if a farther distance One Hundred and Fifty Dollars paid by

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry off or harbor said negro on pealty of paying me one thousand dollars damage.

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ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.

The Subscription to the Alexandria Canal Company, will be kept open at the Exchange Coffee House, from 12 to 2 o'clock in each day until the first of April.

It will be recollected, that it was sted some time ago by us, as a report, tht the Senate had under discussion a commercial treaty, concluded with Swe- ds by our minister, Mr. Russell. We fd it stated in some of the newspapers. tht the treaty was rejected by the Se- nte. Not so, according to our informa- tn. The treaty was ratified, with the exeption of one or more articles, which it is presumed are to be the subject of furre negociation.

Nat. Int.

Boston March 19.

The following anecdote is honorable toour navy officers, as it is another and plasing proof of their prompt attention to the interest of our merchants. I hae just seen a letter from an officer on bord the Java, lying at Newport, which says:—

"The ship Genteo, from Calcutta, in coming up this harbor, got on the rocks, and would have been very much injur- ed, had not our commodore immediate- ly sent one hundred men on board her; we got down all the yards, topmasts, &c and them commenced unlading her cago into small crafts; and having discharged about 150 tons, of which I took the account, we were enabled to leave her off."

London, Jan. 25.

There was much interest excited inthe city yesterday by a rumor that Government had been ordering infor- mation as to the duties on lumber fom the north of Europe, the quanti- of vessels employed, the number of seamen, and also strictly investigating he state as to the supply of timber; t present the duties of imports from Norway, Prussia, &c. are prohibitory; rom British America timber is im- orted free of any duty. The mer- hants employed in the late traffic, the hip owners of the city, took alarm at he reported investigation, anticipat- ng that the government had in con- emplation either greatly to reduce the uties on timber from Europe, or to mpose a duty on the imports from anada and the other British settle- ents.

The report produced a great sensa- fon; we do not however, vouch for he truth of the rumour that such an nvestigation is going forward.

Courier.

From the Virginia Patriot.

A safe and easy cure for the Poly pus in the nose

Take the root called blood root, dry and powder it and use it as a nuff.

About four or five years since, a child of mine had a polypus in her nose, which continued to extend un- til it filled the nostrils, I consult- ed several physicians, who said they knew of no cure but that of extrac- tion, which was painful and dange- rous, About two years since, I was informed that a person in Ver- mont had been cured of a polyp s by the above remedy. I procured some, and the child used it as snuff. the polypus turned pale, which was before a redish cast, and began to diminish, and continued to contract until it wholly disappeared; and there has been no appearance of it for more than a year.

Some Genius in the town of New- ark, has invented a machine for teaching and perfecting a person in Grammar in forty eight hours.

A MISS.

A middle aged gentleman paid his ad dresses to a very young lady, and asked her a marriage, but was refused. Having acquainted a neighboring clergyman with his disappointment, he received the fol lowing laconick answer: "You ask and you shall not receive, because you ask A Miss.

Departed this life on Friday last, at his residence in Fairfax county, Virginia, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian forti- tude, Mr. ROBERT BOGGESS, in the 86th year of his age. We can truly say of this man, he supported a life worthy of example, and his death is lamented by all who knew him.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFFE- HOUSE BOOKS.

March 24.

Arrived.

Sloop Fanny, Mitchell, Baltimore;— freight, for sundry persons.

Schr Native, Mayhew, Boston, 16 ds; dry goods, rum, plaister, etc. to Law rason and Fowle.

Brig Tom, Weeks, Castine, 32 days; plaister, to J. Kettle and Co.

Sloop Unity, J. Hand, Philadelphia; via Norlolk; freight to sundry persons.

Schr George Washington, Middleton, Norfolk; freight to sundry persons.

Schr General Jackson, Rigden, West- Indies, via Snow Hill; rum and sugar; to the master.

Sloop Minerva, Barnes, Stonnington, codfish, potatoes, onions, etc. to the mas- ter.

Also, fifty sail of vessels from various ports on the Chesapeake and Potomac, with full cargoes of grain, lumber, wood, coal, oysters, etc.

Entered.

Sloop Fanny, Mitchell, Baltimore.

Cleared.

Ship Boston, Dyer, Liverpool; by W. S. Nichols. Georgetown, and B. Hamp- son and Co. Alexandria.

Steam boat Camden, Moffitt, George town, D. C. by the master.

Team boat Union, Shreve, ditto, by the master.

March 25.

Schr Hazard, Hallet, at Boston 19th instant, up for this port with all des patch.

Arrived at Newport, on the 10th inst. in distress, ship William, of N. York. The William, Baker master, sailed from Hull, November 29th, for New-York, with a cargo of 300 tons coal. After experiencing severe gales, the William was fallen in with by the brig Hyder Ally, Howe, from London bound to New York, when captain Baker and his crew deserted her, in consequence of her being much wrecked, and in want of provisions, and went on board the Hyder Ally, Five seamen, put on board the brig by the American con- sul at London, and two of the Hy- der Ally's crew, went voluntarily on board the William, and succeeded in getting her into Newport, after suffering great hardships, and for several days were without provision

The Spanish ship Sagunta, capt. Velarde, which sailed from Aguedil- la de Porto Rico, for Havana, in ballast, has arrived at Matanzas with prisoners, who have given the follow, ing statement to the Governor; the schr. Nueva Ana sailed from Ha- vana Jan. 24, for Africa, and on the 27th, 112 leagues from Cayo de Piedras, she discovered a suspi cious sail to the N which immedi ately gave chace to her. The Nue va Ana attempted to escape by car rying a heavy press of sail to the S. E.; at half past two P. M. however, the sail came up and captured her and proved to be an Insurgent pri vateer schooner, under the colors of Buenos Ayres, call d the Gen. Ar- tide, armed with eight six pounder, and one 12 pounder on a pivot, and 70 men all Americans, including captain, whose name could not learned. She immedi ately took o the crew of the Nueva Ana, and to the declaration of the captain. Th privateer said she had been crui ing for two days off the Cayo de dras. On the third day, the priv teer anchored off Key Sall, and t weather was fine for taking the pr visions from the prize on board the Gen, Artade. After this was a complished, the privateer depart with the prize, to cruize in the sam place. On the morning of March 1, at 9 o'clock, a sail was discovered from the mast head, the prisoners were immediately put into confine- ment, soon afterwards they heard cannonading take place, and saw se ven wounded officers brought belo five of them badly, other wou men were taken forward, the nu ber not known, but seeing only a few men on deck after the battle had ended, the number was suppose be very great, the crew of the priv teer were heard to say that she was in a very distressed situation, the foremast being disabled in three places and sails and rigging cut to pieces. The ship having struck her colors, the prisoners were convey. ed on board the Sagunto, which was given up. They state, that during the time they were on board the in. surgent privateer she captured no o. ther vessel, snd saw no cruizer.

Charleston, March 17.

LOSS OF THE BRITISH BRIG NANCY

The British brig Nancy of Liver- pool capt. James Livingston, in 14 days from Barbadoes, in attempting to go into Georgetown on Wednes- day night last, struck and went to pieces James Livingston, captain Nathl. Ashton, 2d mate, Wm. Tho mas, seaman, and Geo. Rogers, a black man, cook, were the only per- sons who reached the shore, after being in the water five hours, swim- ming from buoy to buoy; the re- mainder, fourteen in number, were drowned. The captain died two hours after he reached the shore on the beach; and the others reached town on Saturday night about 8 o'- clock. Thomas and Rogers were carried to Marine Hospital in a de- plorable state. The Nancy was bound to Georgetown, in ballast and specie. The above account was handed us by Mr. Ashton, who re- turns his sincere thanks to Mr. Cooper, in Georgetown, for the as- sistance rendered them.

Patriot.

New-York, March 22.

Arrived the schooner William and Mary, Goodrich, from St. Domingo, and 16 days from Bermuda, where she put in in distress. Jan. 16, lat. 34, 15, long. 70, 38, was run foul of by a brig from New-York for New- Orleans, which carried away the schooner's foremast about one third from the head, and tore the sails.— Feb. 5, spoke ship Madalena, Olcott, 7 days from New-York for Guada- loupe, who kindly supplied Capt. G. with provisions and water. Previous to putting into Bermuda, had been on the coast 14 days, and experienced many gales. Left at Bermuda, a Bri- tish brig, formerly the Anaconda, to sail in 6 days for this port. March 8, lat 32, 13, long. 67, 13, spoke brig Spartan; Soule, 67 days from Havre, for Savannah.

AT a meeting of the SUN FIRE COMPANY of Alexandria, 20th March 1817, the following Officers were elect- ed—

President—George Deneale
V. President—Jonah Thompson
Commanders—George Deneale 1st
Jacob Morgan 2nd
Charles I. Catlett 3d
Sub Directors—Robert Harrison
Thomas Semmes
Lawrence Hooff, jun,
Regulators—William Fowle
Jacob Hoffman
Robert L. Taylor
John Hooff
Trustees—Jonah Thompson
John Withers
Joseph Mandeville.

G. DENEALE, President.
March 26 3t

Public Sale,

On Friday next, the 28th instant, will be sold at the vendue store, corner of Prince and Water Street
Superfine and second broadcloths
Flushings
Coatings
Flannels
Platillas
Maddapolames
Irish Linnens
Shirting cotton
Leno Muslins
Ginghams
Calicoes
Men's and women's silk hosiery
Boys' hose
Sportsmen's penknives etc etc
ALSO,
890 pounds sheathing copper
9 Kegs prime chewing tobacco
1 Box assafoetida
30 Boxes Spanish segars
6 Crates queensware
50 Reams wrapping paper
50 Dimijohns
10 Kegs spike nails
Furniture etc etc

P. G, Marsteller.

March 26

Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,
5 puncheons old Jamaica
30 do fine flavored 3rd & 4th proof Antigua } RUM
40 barrels NE Rum
6 barrels prime green
bags white } COFFEE
20 bags pepper
5000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground alum salt
500 sacks fine salt

With a general assortment of Grocer- ries, and the best flour for family use.
March 26 tf

FOR FREIGHT,
TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE

The brig Tom
Daniel F. Weeks master, burthen 190 tons or 1000 six hundred barrels, in complete order for the reception of a cargo, in a few days.
And for sale her cargo of
140 tons plaister of Paris. Apply to
JOHN KETTELL & Co.
March 26 3t

For Sale

On board the George Washington, 150 bushels of coarse Liverpool Salt.— Apply to JOHN M'COBB.

The *George Washington*, will sail for Norfolk on FRI- DAY next, for freight or pas. sage. Apply to the master on board, or as above.
March 26 3t

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber has taken a Store in King street, a few doors east of the Washington Tavern, where he offers for sale, a general assortment of

Domestic & foreign Dry Goods

Among which are,
Fancy GINGHAMS
Cambric muslins
Jaconet cambrics
India mull-mull & book muslins and fancy muslins
Cotton hosiery
Cotton platillas
Steam, loom and India shirtings
Bandanno and flag handkerchiefs
Fine black bombazeen
Black and fancy colored florentines
Black Canton sarsenets
Extra superfine black and blue Lon- don broadcloths
Black, drab and fashionable mixt cassimeres
Stockinet
Fine white Marseilles vesting
Flannels, blankets
6 4 and 7 4 green bocking baize, for carpets.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Superfine black, blue and mixt broad- cloths; 3 4, 4 4 and 5 4 shirtings and sheetings; ginghams; stripes; Cham- brays; sewing cotton balls—

And will keep constantly on hand,

Writing & Printing Paper,

which he receives direct from the manu- factories.

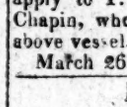
Has at present, about 400 reams of the following kinds:—Cap & Demi; Writ- ing, Demi, Medium and Super Royal Printing.

S. B. Goddard.
March 26 3t

WHISKEY.

25 hhds. Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, landing this day from sloop Unity. For sale by JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.
March 26 3t

For Madeira,



The substantial, fast sailing brig Agenora, Martin, mas- ter; more than half her cargo is engaged For freight of 500 barrels, which will be taken low, apply to T. H. Howland, or to Charles Chapin, who goes out supercargo in the above vessel.
March 26 6t

Public Sale.

On Wednesday the 26th instant, will be sold at the store lately occupied by David Peabody, on King street, without reserve, the entire stock of a house de- clining business, consisting principally of

Linen and Cotton Goods,

Suitable for the season, which will be worthy the attention of town & country merchants. Terms liberal, and made known at the sale.

John Jackson & Co. Auc'rs.
Sale at nine o'clock.
March 18 dts

Public Sale.

On Wednesday next, at three o'clock, will be sold, on Dean's wharf, the Cargo of the schooner General Jackson,
Consisting of
35 puncheons, 5 hogsheads } RUM
3 tierces, 30 barrels } SUGAR
On a liberal credit,

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.
March 24 2t

John Jackson & Co.

Offer for sale at reduced prices,
Brussels carpeting, bombazetts and bom- bazeens
Irish and german linens
White wine vinegar in casks
Cargo and prime beef
A few boxes smoaked salmon
A few crates C C plates
Wines, molasses, brandy, candles
Cotton cards, cordage
A few trunks and cases ladies elegant and common shoes and bootees
2 cases elegant French hats
1 do silk or water proof do
With a great variety of Dry Goods at the lowest limitations.
March 24 d2w

For Rent,

The frame Warehouse recently occu- pied by John H. Clements and Co. near- ly opposite the Union Bank King street; at a moderate rent, or storage would be received in it low.
Apply to
JOHN JACKSON & CO.
March 24 d2w

TO RENT,

For one or more year—The brick store and frame warehouse, corner of King and Columbus streets, lately occu pied by Daniel Cawood. Immediate possession will be given, on application. to
ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee
or
JOHN ADAMS
March 17 eo6t

Notice to Grocers.

The old establishment of John May, deceased, Tobacconist, situate 3 doors below Marsteller's auction room and op- posite Matthias Snyder's paint and oil store, on Prince street, is now revived and carried on more extensively in all its branches than it ever before has been done—under the firm of

Jonathan C. May and Co,

Customers are invited to apply, where they may be furnished with the following articles at wholesale and retail, on the best terms for cash.

VIZ.
Prime cavendish
Ditto small twist from 8 to 10 per lb
Second quality do
Pigtail in rolls
Best Spanish segars warranted
Half Spanish do
American segars
Smoking tobacco in papers
Maccoboy snuff
Rappee and Scotch, in bottles and bladders.
N. B. Several thousand weight of tobacco stems for sale.
March 26

The editors of the National Intelli. gencer are requested to insert the above three times, and forward their account to the subscribers.

A green silk nett purse, with steel clasp, was dropped on MONDAY last in Prince, between Royal and St, Assap streets. It contained an half eagle, and a small sum in notes. A suita- ble reward will be given if left at this office. March 26 3t

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from Major William No- land, at Aldie, Loudoun county, Virgi- nia, a Negro Man named MOSES, a dark mulatto, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made and stoops in his shoulders, has a lounging walk, his nose turns up considerably— had on when he went away a dark short coat of home made cloth, and pantaloons of the same, laced shoes, and a hal worn wool hat; the rest of his cloathing not recollected. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to Major Noland at the place, or to me near this place, or confine him in any jail so that I get him again.

Isabella Hislop.
Aldie, March 14—17 eo3w

N. B. All persons, and masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said negro, as the law will be enforced against such of- fenders.
March 17

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres. on the north side of Occoquan, in Fair- fax county, about 5 miles west of Occo quan mills. It is well watered with ne ver failing springs, it is also well timber, ed, and the great quantity of fine timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well— there is about 100 acres cleared and un- der good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwel- ling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.
November 30 9montns

Public Sale.

The subscriber's three story Brick House and Lot on Cameron street, op- posite the market house and near to the Bank of Alexandria, will be offered at public sale on TUESDAY the first day of April next at ten o'clock, on the premises. Terms—a credit of 4 years for 5000 dollars, secured with interest on the property, and for the remainder one half will be required in hand, and the balance in approved endorsed notes, at 2, 3, 4 and 6 months. Any person wishing to purchase can have an oppor. tunity to view the premises previous to the day of sale.

William Dunlap.
March 12 eots

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times a week till sale.

Last Notice

To the Debtors of Daniel Cawood.

Such of them whose accounts are un. adjusted, will please come forward and have them adjusted previous to the tenth day before April term. Such as have no accounts to adjust, or claims as offsets, will please call and pay, to save trouble and expense.

I. ROBBINS, Trustee,
March 21 d3teo2w

Stationary and Printing for Congress.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Congress of the United States, approved March 8, 1815, and March 3, 1817, we will receive, until sun-set of the 15th day of April next, proposals in writing, *sealed* and addressed to us *jointly*, with the nature of the communication endorsed, for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States with the necessary stationary, and executing the public printing for the respective Houses during the 15th Congress. The description of stationary and printing wanted are hereto subjoined.

STATIONARY.

Parchments of a good quality, cut to 32 by 28 inches, completely dressed and pounced for use—*per dozen.*

Super royal writing paper for records—best
Royal do for do
Medium do for engrossing
Best American, wove, hot-pressed folio post
Do quarto post, gilt edged
Laid cap, No. 1.
Cartridge paper
} per ream.

Pens, ready made from prepared quills per hundred.

Best red wax
black do
red wafers
black sand
hempen twine
} per pound.

Inks, clear glass, plated tops
Sands, to correspond with the inks
Stone jugs, with corks, half pint
Wafer boxes, tin, large
Black lead pencils, best, large size
Ivory folders, common
Office tape, of good quality
} per doz.

Colored taste: per piece.

Best quality black ink: per gallon.

Best quality red ink, in phials of about half pint; per dozen.

250 penknives per session, (sterling cost from 24 to 30 shillings per dozen): Propose your advance upon the sterling cost.

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the congress, in which sum security will be required; and the proposal must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities for the performance of the contract. It is desirable also, that specimens of the parchment, various kinds of paper, pens, folders, wafers, wax, tape and taste, should accompany the proposals.

PRINTING.

The Journal of the Senate in royal octavo form, the size of the pages to be the same as those of the text of the late edition of the laws of the United States, (that of Bioren, Duane & Weightman); on a good small pica type, single leaded, on good royal printing paper, using three columns on a page where the yeas and nays occur: Per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Ditto of the House, except leading the lines, per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Reports, messages and other documents ordered to be printed by the Senate or House of Representatives, in the form, size of page, and on the type and paper required for the journals, including such tables, whether of rule, or rule and figure work, as can, with the use of a small type, [no less than brevier, close work] be compressed into that form and size, per half sheet of eight pages, quarter sheet of four pages, eighth of two pages, 600 copies.

Bills, and amendments to bills, of both houses, plain open work, number of lines prefixed, on a good type, English size, on common cap, and where any bill or amendment will fill such page, the size of the page to be 29 m's wide, and 54 long, including head and foot lines—per sheet and half sheet, 400 copies.

Bills having passed the house and ordered to be printed by the senate, as the bills, per sheet and half sheet, 50 copies.

Such rule work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form, as described for printing the reports, messages &c. and such as may be specially ordered by either house, to be printed in such form as will admit of folding into the octavo volume; per cap broadside, 600 copies

Do. per medium broadside, 600 copies.

Such rule and figure work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form aforesaid, and such as may be specially ordered by either house, per cap broadside, 600 copies.

Do. per medium broadside 600 copies,

List of yeas and nays for the senate, on cap, four lists on a sheet: per quire

Do. for the house, on folio post, two forms on a sheet: per quire.

Heading each skin of parchment for both houses, on a suitable type, with these words "fifteenth congress of the United States,

"At the first session,

"Begun and held in the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

"An act

"Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That"

Folding and stitching folio, where necessary: per hundred

Do. octavo, do per hundred.

In every instance the printer supplies the paper, and deposites the work, duly folded, and stitched where necessary and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the matter ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery next morning at the hour to which the house so ordering the printing stands adjourned, except in the printing of the annual report made from any of the departments, under any permanent act requiring such reports, in which cases 48 hours longer will be allowed.

The proposal must specify the rate of decrease in the price of printing any number of impressions greater than the usual number, and not exceeding 5000

Title pages will not be indulged, except expressly ordered, nor will any extra allowance be made for working on Sundays, holidays or after night.

The contractor or contractors must embrace a possible amount of work during the congress equal to $40,000, in which amount security will be required.

Proposals must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities offered; no offer of any additional security, after the proposals are opened, will be attended to.

CHAS. CUTTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. DOUGHERTY,
Clerk of the house of Representatives.

Washington, March 18—24 eo3w

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Seholfield.

February 7

For Boston & Portland,

The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

Twenty Dollars Reward

Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other cloathing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him gaain; and, if nearer, ten dollars.

Susannah Powell.

Fairfax County, Virginia,
March 6—19 eotf

DISTRICT *of* COLUMBIA, } *to wit:*

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, *William Cranch*, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:—

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged
" in the Supreme Court of the United
" States, in February term eighteen hun-
" dred and fifteen, Vol. IX. by *William*
" *Cranch*, Chief Judge of the Circuit
" Court of the District of Columbia.—
" Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est,
" quam scientia."

"Cic. de legibus dial. 1"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE,
Clerk of the District Columbia.

March 12 eo4w

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the

Blacksmith business,

it will be carried on under the firm of *Rihard Rock & Co.* at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK,
HORACE FIELD.

N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Feld & Rock, will please to take notice, that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock, will make payment to Horace Field, as he is duly uthorised to receive the same

Richard Rock.

February 28 eotf

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wdrdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from tha house of Scott, Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines
Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin;
with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by

JOHN H. CREASE.

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5. d4teott

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation command. ing extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T. Turner.

Feb 28 eott

Wanted to Hire,

A good female House Servant.

TO RENT,

The Warehouse now occupied by Captain George Coleman, at the corner of Cameron and Union streets. Possession to be given on the first of April next.—Apply to

N. HERBERT.

March 19 eo1stAp

NOTICE.

Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria,

Insurance Office, March 10, 1817.

THE Stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that they are required to pay at this office, an instalment of one dollar per share on each share of stock respectively held by them, on or before the 8th day of May next.

By order of the President & Directors

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.

March 11 1aw8thMay

Juniper Shingles.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consisting of

80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper Shingles.

For Norfolk,

The sloop Embargo,

Captain Elliot.

For freight of 300 barrels or passage, apply as above.

March 6

PLAISTER PARIS.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have for Sale,

The cargo of schooner Galatea, consisting of

195 tons Plaister Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner

Galatea,

William Davis, Maste: a superior vessel: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight for Europe or the West Indie on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

March 6

QUIGLY's

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5 1m

For New-York,

The brig DOVE, W. I. Tobey, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels. apply to

M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND.

March 13

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

India Sales.

3602 packages

The cargo of the ships Benjamin Rush and Thomas Scattergood, both from Calcutta, and owned by Edward Thomson, being the most valuable and most complete assortment of India Goods ever imported into the American Market, will be sold at public auction, by the subscribers at their auction store in Philadelphia,

On Wednesday the 2d of April next

The sale to commence at nine o'clock in the morning and to continue untill the whole are sold.

Terms and conditions will be liberal and made known at the time of sale

THE CARGOES CONSIST AS FOLLOWS.

601	bales baftas, assorted	
280	do chodegrees,	do
298	do mamoodies,	do
242	do sannahs	do
165	do cossaees	do
86	do emerties	do
27	do gurrahs	do
6	do gurrenas	do
11	do superfine long cloths	
8	do jahnletties	
18	do French nyansook	
5	do fizabad solagrees	
5	do fizabad ponaragrees	
5	do Serampore iraries	
4	do Jadolpore addys	
5	do fine muslins, mull mull doreahs. dooconeys, &c. assorted in each bale.	
140	do checks, assorted	
142	do blue and red sootie romals	
127	do red, white and blue gillies	
15	do Madrass patent hks.	
19	do pullicats	
49	do ructeroys, putty, putty, &c. hdkfs	
11	do lalgees	
92	do Kirwah cloths	
5	do peneascoes	
58	do Company, Posaky and Chouloun bancanoes	
34	do Company and Choppa romals	
16	do Corumbarar and Lunghee hdkfs	
15	do Corumbarar lungees	
10	do sistersoys	
2	do Company pullicats	
45	do seersuckers, assorted	
5	do boglipores	
5	do herdanagore soosies	
12	do hearth rugs	
304	do gundles	
5	do goat skins	
413	do twine	
300	do bags race ginger	
136	cases Bengal indigo, of very superi. or quality	
2800	pigs block tin, do	
3000	bundles rattans	

PASSMORE & BIRCKHEAD.
Auctioneers.

N B. The catalogues will be ready and the goods opened for examination four days previous to the sale.

Philadelphia, March 24 3t

ORPHANS' COURT,
Alexandria County, March Term, 1817.

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers

A copy—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the disirict of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, late of the county aforesaid deceased:—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate: and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,
Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.

March 17 eo4w

A Country House

Is offered for sale by the subscriber, with about 250 acres of LAND, more or less, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. It is situated in Fairfax county, within three miles from Alexandria, and would make a comfortable & most healthy summer retreat. The terms will be liberal and the time of payment made convenient to the purchaser. Apply to

W. CRANCH.

March 20 eotf

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels. green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

Valuable Property or Sale.

On SATURDAY the 29th inst. the following valuable property will be offered at Public Sale:—

1. *A* two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Fayette-street, 153 feet 7 inches to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 23 feet, in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

2. *A* two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Washington-st. 123 feet north from Cameron-street in front on Washington-street 19 feet 6 inches; in depth 100 feet.

3. *A* two story frame house on the east side of Washington-street, 174 feet 2 inches to the south of Queen street, in front on Washington-st. 20 feet, in depth 100 feet

4. *A* vacant lot on the south side of King-street, 83 feet 5 inches to the west of Fayette street, in front on King street 40 feet, in depth 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

5. *A* vacant lot, beginning on the west side side of Fayette street, at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets, hence north on Fayette-st. 76 feet 7 inches, thence west parallel to King street to Payne st. thence south on Payne street 76 feet 7 inches, thence to the beginning.

6. A vacant lot, at the intersection of the south side of King street with the east side of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

7. A vacant lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the south of King street, on the south side of a 10 feet alley, in front on Fayette street 66 feet 7 inches in depth 123 feet 5 inches

8. A large two story brick Warehouse at the intersection of the north line of King street with the east line of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley—now occupied by English and Poe.

9. A lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the north of King st. in front on Fayette street 21 feet 5 inches, in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

10. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late Richard Conway, distinguished in the survey made for the executors by no. 20 and 21. No. 20, situated on the north side of Montgomery street, and on the west of Columbus st. containing one acre and seven eighths. No. 21, situated at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery street with the west side of Columbus street, containing five sixteenths of an acre.

The above property will be offered for sale, on the respective premises, except the two lots above designated under No. 10, which will be sold at the Warehouse No 8.

One fourth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 9 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by deeds of trust.

☞ As each piece of property shall be struck off, the cash payment will be required on the spot; and if not made the property will be immediately resold and the bid of the person so failing will not afterwards be received.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock A M at No. 1.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
By order of
R. I. TAYLOR, Trustee.

March 8 eots

For Boston,

The schr Five Brothers, Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaister Paris
100 barrels New England Rum
5 hhds American Gin
7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

For Sale or Freight,

The superior built schooner Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels. and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 4

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at public sale, in Port Tobacco, on Wednesday the 9th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter—Part of a tract or parcel of Land, called "*Hansonton*," late the property of Richard Barnes, jun. deceased, containing about 130 acres, lying in Charles County, within 3 miles of Port Tobacco, which affords a good market for wood, with which a large proportion of this land is covered, the soil is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will no doubt view the premises before the day of sale The terms are, a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

JOHN BARNES, Trustee.

March 22 2aw6t†